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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2718
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 3-13-99 (AMSTUTZ, BRUCE J.) OR-M
TAGS: PINS, PINT, AF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PARCHAMIST COUP BLOCKED BY KHALQI REGIME

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. ACCORDING TO AN EMBASSY PSN WITH A RELIABLE, HIGH-RANKING SOURCE IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE KHALQI REGIME NIPPED AN IMPENDING PARCHAMIST COUP ON MARCH 11. APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED PARCHAMISTS WERE ARRESTED WITHIN A TWO-HOUR POLICE SWEEP.

3. COMMENT: PRIOR TO MARCH 11, KABUL WAS ALIVE WITH RUMORS
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THAT A COUP HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE.

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